

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND**
2 **TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
4 SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL)
5 IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT)
6 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
7 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY FOR)
8 THE CARREL INTERCONNECTION)
9 PROJECT LOCATED ON THE EASTERN)
10 EDGE OF APACHE JUNCTION NEAR)
11 THE INTERSECTION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW)
12 ROAD AND 32nd AVENUE, PINAL COUNTY,)
13 ARIZONA)

Docket No. L-00000B-05-0479-00129

Case No. 129

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10 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

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12 A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
13 Line Siting Committee ("Committee") regarding the Application of Salt River Project Agricultural
14 Improvement and Power District ("Applicant") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for
15 the construction of up to 1,400 feet of a double circuit 115 kV transmission line and a 115/12kV
16 residential substation to be located in Pinal County, Arizona (the "Project"). The hearing will be held
17 at the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center, 5750 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona 85205,
18 beginning on September 12, 2005 at 9:30a.m. or as soon after as the matter can be heard.
19 Information regarding the hearing will be posted on the Project website and the Arizona Corporation
20 Commission website. The Project website is www.azpower.org, and the ACC website is
21 www.cc.state.az.us/utility/electric/linesiting-calendar.htm. **Public comment will be taken at the**
22 **beginning of the hearing.**

23 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area. The itinerary and map for the tour
24 will be available at the hearing and posted on the Project website. Members of the public may follow
25 the Committee in their own private vehicles. During such tour, the Committee will not discuss or
26 deliberate in any manner concerning the Application.

27 The Project will be located on the eastern edge of Apache Junction near the intersection of
28 Mountain View Road and 32nd Avenue in Pinal County, Arizona. The Project will consist of a
29 double circuit 115 kV transmission line and a 115/12kV residential substation. The Application sets
30 forth a Preferred route and three alternatives, each of which would require a 150-foot-wide corridor.
31 All of the proposed alternatives originate at an existing 115-kV transmission line generally to the
32 west and south of Mountain View Road and 32nd Avenue and then proceed east or north to
33 terminate at a proposed new substation on 32nd Avenue. All of the alternatives are less than 1,400
34 feet in length. The proposed new substation site is located in the SW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 36,

1 Township 1 North, Range 8 East. The Applicant is requesting a 150-foot corridor and will require
2 150 feet of right-of-way.

3 For the Preferred route, Alternative 1, the northern edge of the 150-foot corridor would start
4 approximately 40 feet south of the centerline of 32nd Avenue. The line would run westerly following
5 32nd Avenue and continue westerly through BLM land. For Alternative 2, the centerline of the 150-
6 foot corridor would be approximately 500 feet to the east of the centerline of Mountain View Road.
7 The line would continue running due south through BLM land. For Alternative 3, the northern edge
8 of the 150-foot corridor would start approximately 40 feet south of the centerline of 32nd Avenue.
9 The centerline of the corridor would run west until approximately 140 feet west of the centerline of
10 Mountain View Road at which point it turns south and runs southerly to intersect the existing
transmission line right-of-way. For Alternative 4, the centerline for the 150-foot corridor would be
measured approximately 35 feet north of the northern substation property line running along private
land until intersecting with Mountain View Road and then would continue running westerly through
BLM land. A map generally showing the locations of the alternative routes and the proposed
substation for the Project is attached.

11 The Application, including detailed maps of the Project, is on file with Docket Control of the
12 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

13 Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing,
14 the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be
15 announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. At the discretion of the
Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee
or its Chairman and will be posted on the Project website.

16 **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN.**
17 **PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

18 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project
19 and desiring to become a party to the proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set
20 for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

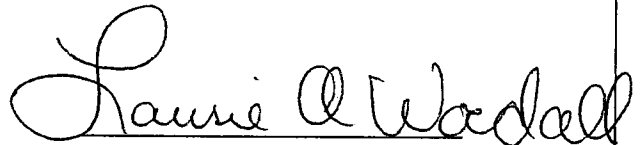
21 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote
22 conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values,
23 to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial
24 groups or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be located and
desiring to become a party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the
date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

1 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons
2 parties to the proceedings. The Committee will take public comment on the Application at the
hearing.

3 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing
4 with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street,
5 Phoenix, AZ 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a
6 limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine
witnesses.

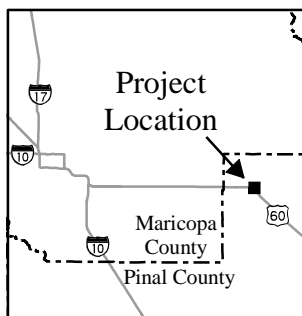
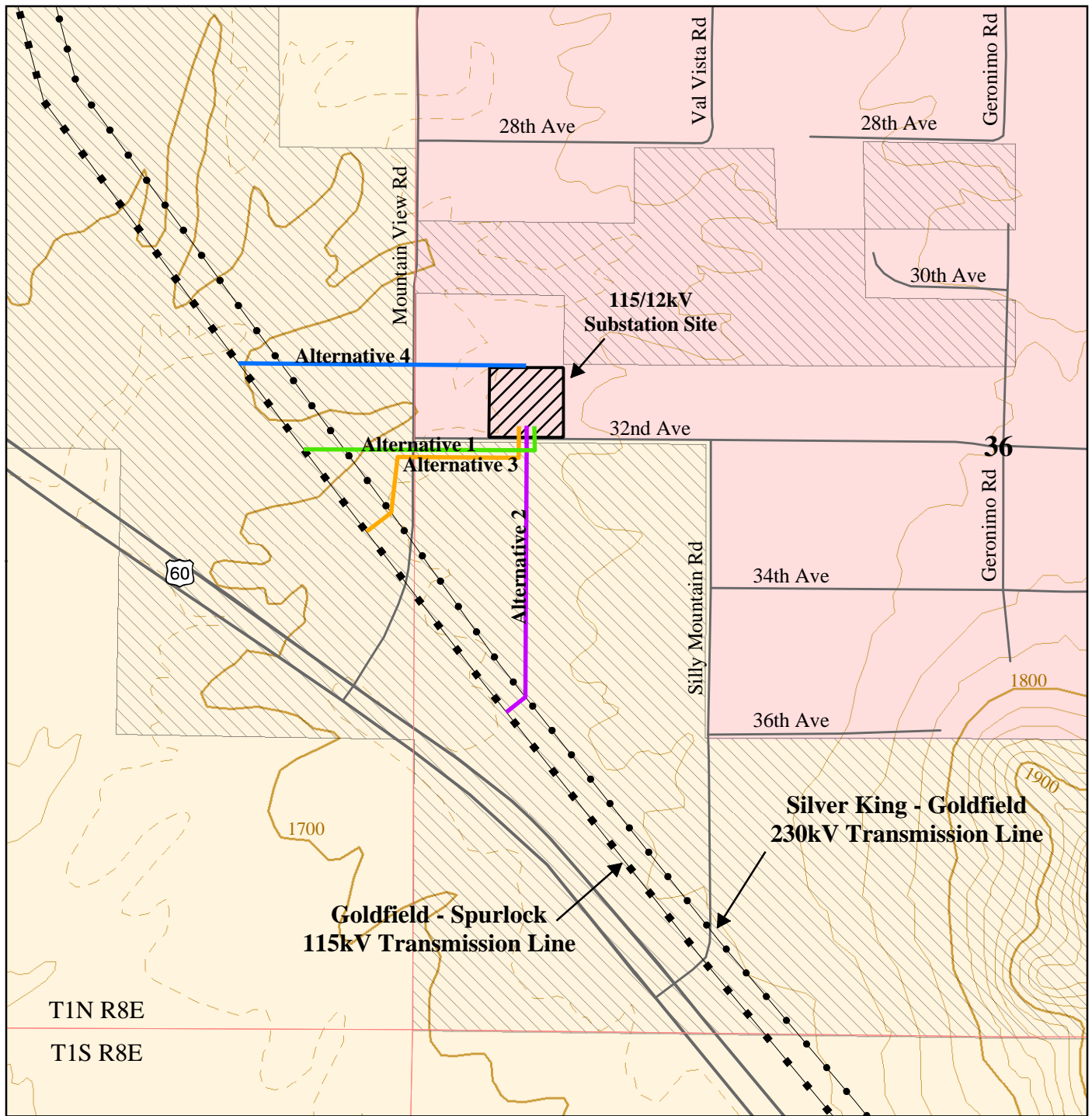
7 This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 40-360 to 40-360.13
8 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the
Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-
9 360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a
party to the certification proceedings before the Committee.

10 ORDERED this 15th day of July, 2005.

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Transmission Line Siting Committee

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- Alternative 1
- Alternative 2
- Alternative 3
- Alternative 4
- Apache Junction
- Pinal County
- Bureau of Land Management

Jurisdiction and Topography

Carrel 115kV Interconnection Project



0 0.25 Miles

Contour Interval 20 feet
Dashed contours represent 10 foot intervals